

Plaintiff SmileDirectClub, LLC (“Plaintiff”) and Defendant Candid Care Co. (“Defendant”) hereby provide the following status report in advance of the initial Case Management Conference (CMC).

Plaintiff's Complaint was filed on December 8, 2020. (Dkt. No. 1.) There have been no extensions.

Defendant responded to the Complaint by filing a Motion to Dismiss pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6). (Dkt. No. 12.)

Defendant's Motion to Dismiss is currently pending before the Court. Briefing on that Motion is ongoing.

There are no related cases pending in this Judicial District.

**IPR, CBM, AND OTHER PGR FILINGS**

There are no known IPR, CBM, or other PGR filings.

**NUMBER OF ASSERTED PATENTS AND CLAIMS**

Plaintiff has asserted one patent and a total of 6 claims.

**APPOINTMENT OF TECHNICAL ADVISER**

The parties do not request a technical adviser to be appointed to the case to assist the Court with claim construction or other technical issues.

**MEET AND CONFER STATUS**

Plaintiff and Defendant met and conferred. The parties identified the following pre-Markman issues to raise at the CMC:

1. Defendant's Motion to Dismiss pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6). (Dkt. No. 12.)

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document has been served on all counsel of record via the Court's ECF system on January 12, 2021.

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